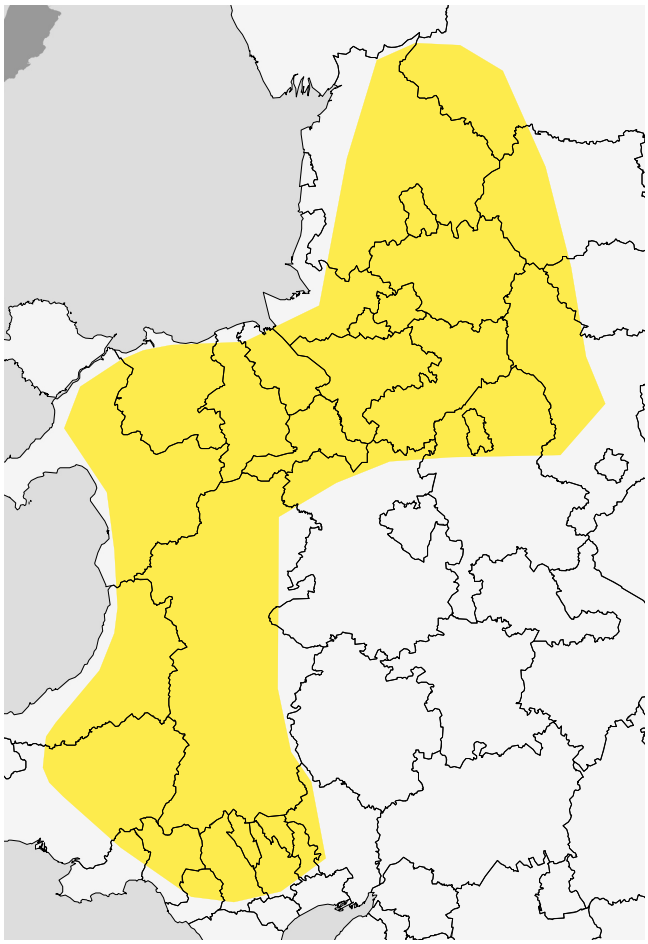
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
18:00 Tue 31 Dec 2024 and
18:00 Wed 1 Jan 2025



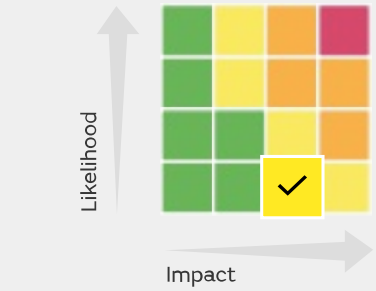
Heavy rain is likely to lead to disruption across Wales and northwest England, with a chance that some locations may experience flooding.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- There is a slight chance of power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Public transport likely to be affected with journey times taking longer.

Further details

Beginning on Tuesday (New Year's Eve), persistent and at times heavy rainfall is expected as a band of rain becomes slow-moving across the region, accompanied by strong winds. There remains a bit of uncertainty around how this evolves on Wednesday morning, which will impact final rainfall totals, but rain is expected to clear to the southeast through Wednesday afternoon. 30-50 mm is expected fairly widely, with 60-80 mm across west-facing hills. There is a chance a few locations could see in excess of 100 mm during the event, with north Wales the most likely region to see these larger totals.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Increased the potential impact level - a very low likelihood of medium impacts which also implies at least medium likelihood of low impacts. Potential rainfall totals increased, and start time brought forward to late Tuesday. Area expanded to encompass northwest England.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derbyshire

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Wrexham

West Midlands

Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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